

SEVERAL SOCIAL EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR TO-DAY

Weekly Dances at Country Club of Virginia Will Continue Through Lent.

BAL POUFRE AT BON AIR INN

Many Richmond People to Attend Masquerade for Benefit of Library Fund—Richmond Guests at Newport News Wedding.

There are several events of interest scheduled for the social calendar to-day. The usual weekly dances at the Country Club of Virginia will be held, as usual, through Lent, and many smart dinners will be given at the clubhouse this evening, prior to the informal Saturday evening always marks an interesting gathering at the Country Club, and the younger set is much in evidence for the dancing.

Several Richmond people will go to Bon Air this evening to attend the Bal Poufre that is to take place at Bon Air Inn. This ball is in celebration of Washington's birthday, and decorations for the affair will be in keeping with that idea. It is a charity function, the proceeds to be devoted to the library fund of Bon Air. Some lovely colonial costumes will be worn, and the affair will be a very brilliant one. An orchestra will play for the dancing, and light refreshments will be served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Connerly will receive, assisted by a number of their friends.

Leaves for New York.

Miss Mary Wright, of Howard's Neck, Gloucester County, is the guest of Mrs. Walter H. Taylor, in Norfolk, left yesterday for New York, where she will spend some time.

Miss Wright visited Miss Anne Myers in Richmond for several weeks this season, before going to Norfolk.

Dinner for Visitor.

Mrs. George Frederick Finch was the hostess at a beautifully appointed dinner party, Tuesday evening, at the home of her guest, Miss Julia D. de Blois, of New York, who is spending several weeks with her at the Chesterfield. The table was arranged with a basket of pink roses and snapdragons, and silver candlesticks, with pink shaded lights. Pale pink place cards marked the seats of the guests. Miss de Blois has been much in the city during her stay in town, Mrs. Finch having entertained at cards in honor of her guest last week.

Richmond Guests at Wedding.

One of the most fashionable weddings of the season in Virginia society, celebrated in the First Presbyterian Church, Newport News, Thursday evening, at 4 o'clock, before a large assembly of friends and relatives, was that of Miss Margaret Eliza Reynolds, daughter of Mrs. Henry Singleton Reynolds, became the bride of Mr. William Aylmer, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. John Aylmer.

Acacia, lilies, palms, ferns and southern anemones were used to decorate the church, and the pulpit was a mass of flowers and plants and candles. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. E. T. Whitford, D. D. Miss Ella Davis, who presided at the organ, rendered the wedding march from Lohengrin. Mendelssohn's bridal chorus was used as the recessional.

The groomsmen included Mordchai W. Gayle, Jr., J. Cornelius Scott, Jr., Bradford B. Reynolds, of Wilmington, N. C., and J. H. Reynolds, of Richmond, brothers of the bride. The bridesmaids were Misses Adah Jones, of Washington, D. C.; Florence Norfleet, of Richmond; Mary Roper, of Petersburg; and Lucile Aylmer, sister of the groom. They were given in marriage by the bride's father, Mr. Henry Singleton Reynolds, who wore a white tuxedo and carried a white bouquet. The bride wore a white gown with a white veil and carried a white bouquet. The wedding was a very quiet home affair, the couple being unattended. The bride was a tall, slender young woman, with light brown hair, and the groom was a young man of about the same age. The wedding was a very quiet home affair, the couple being unattended. The bride was a tall, slender young woman, with light brown hair, and the groom was a young man of about the same age.

President's Niece to Appear in Movies



Miss Margaret Vale

Miss Vale, one of the most beautiful impersonators of young girl characters on the American stage, and a niece of President Wilson, has just been engaged by a motion picture magazine to play important ingenue roles. Miss Vale is a Southern girl, hailing from South Carolina. On a recent visit to the White House, Miss Vale, who is athletically inclined, played a round on the links with the President. She is an authoress of some note, and also a painter of ability. She is a proud possessor of an invitation to attend the christening of the "White House baby," but owing to her professional engagements was compelled to decline. Miss Vale is an ardent suffragette, and recently led the suffrage antiwar demonstration on Fifth Avenue, New York.

She is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leo Miller, in Waynesboro.

Miss Louise Miller, of this city, has been the recent guest of the Misses Cardwell in Ashland.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward Wall, who have been visiting in Richmond and Washington, have returned to their home in Berryville.

Mrs. George Ball Hutchings, of Richmond, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bridges, in Ashland.

Colonel Thomas A. Jones, of the Virginia Military Institute, has returned to Lexington, after a short stay here.

Miss Laura Morse, of Providence Forge, is visiting friends in Richmond this week.

Dr. John Walker, who has been visiting in this city, has returned to his home in Lynchburg.

Mrs. J. W. Lee, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. Smith, in this city, has returned to Ashland.

Mrs. T. B. Gill, of Bowling Green, has been the recent guest of friends in this city.

Miss Mary O. Haw, of Hanover County, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mayo Smith, of Fredericksburg, are spending a few days in Richmond with Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Nathalie F. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Montague have returned to the city, after a short visit to their home in Bon Air.

Mrs. J. B. Shelton, of Ashland, is spending some time with friends in this city.

Miss Julia Dunn, of Richmond, has gone to Lynchburg, where she is visiting Miss Margaret Kegney.

Mr. and Mrs. Gruner have returned to their home near Lakeside, after a brief visit to their mother, Mrs. Amy Gruner, in Ashland.

Travis Epps, of this city, has been spending several days in Blackstone this week.

McNutt-Larow.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PULASKI, VA., February 19.—Announcement has been made at the residence of Miss Julia Larow to William Barnes McNutt, the wedding having taken place on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Larow, at Princeton, Va. Rev. Carl S. Matthews, pastor of the Pulaski Presbyterian Church, was the officiating minister. Miss Elizabeth Tate, of Draper, Va., rendered the wedding march, while Mrs. Porter, of Princeton, sang several selections. The wedding was a very quiet home affair, the couple being unattended. The bride was a tall, slender young woman, with light brown hair, and the groom was a young man of about the same age.

Harry Chandler, of the Los Angeles Times, and Millionaire Land Owner, Indicted by Federal Grand Jury.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., February 19.—Harry Chandler, assistant general manager of the Los Angeles Times, and millionaire land owner, was indicted to-day by the Federal grand jury in connection with an alleged conspiracy which had for its object a military occupation of the Mexican territory of Lower California.

Walter Bowker, manager of the California-Mexican Land and Cattle Company, in which Chandler is heavily interested; General B. J. Viljoen, a former Boer commander in the South African war, and Baltazar Aviles, a former governor of Lower California, and three Mexicans were indicted several weeks ago.

Chandler and others are charged with engaging in a conspiracy to violate the neutrality of the United States by recruiting men and gathering supplies on American soil for a campaign in Lower California.

All but Chandler previously had been arrested. Viljoen was a military adviser to Francisco I. Madero, late President of Mexico, during his war against Diaz.

The California-Mexican Land and Cattle Company owns an extensive ranch which lies on both sides of the border between California and Lower California.

TO AVERAGE \$90,000,000 A DAY FOR ELEVEN DAYS

Congress Begins Work on Measures to Supply \$1,000,000,000 Needed to Run Government.

HOUSE PASSES PENSION BILL

Conferees on Ship Purchase Named. Amendment Appropriating \$160,000, to Be Used by President at Canal Opening, Adopted.

WASHINGTON, February 19.—Confronted with the necessity of appropriating an average of \$90,000,000 a day for the next eleven legislative days, Congress to-day began hurrying through the measure which will supply the \$1,000,000,000 needed to run the government during the next fiscal year.

The Senate passed the \$39,000,000 legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, and the House passed the pension bill, carrying \$164,000,000, and took up the diplomatic and consular measure, appropriating \$4,600,000.

Beyond the naming of the House conferees, the ship-purchase bill received no attention, replying in the custody of the conference committee, where it will remain until February 27 under the agreement reached yesterday in the Senate. The conferees probably will not meet this week. The ship-bill investigation also was at a standstill, but the special committee will resume its hearings to-morrow.

PRESIDENT WILL CHOOSE HIS GUESTS

A committee amendment to the executive and judicial bill, appropriating \$160,000 to be used by the President in connection with the formal opening of the Panama Canal, was adopted by the Senate after a sharp debate. Senator Fall sought to establish the basis on which the estimate of expenses had been made. Chairman Martin, of the Appropriations Committee, said that at a conference of Democratic and Republican members, called by the President, it had been agreed to ask for \$250,000 to defray the expense of the President and his party, which was to include diplomats and 200 or 300 members of Congress. The Appropriations Committee, upon being advised of some criticism of this last provision, however, had reduced the appropriation \$90,000, leaving it to the President to invite whom he wished.

Chairman Martin said he understood the President proposed to invite four Presidents Roosevelt and Taft and a small committee from Congress to make the trip to San Francisco with him.

Senator Kenyon proposed an amendment providing that none of the money be expended to pay the expenses of members on the trip, but it was laid over the table by a vote of 32 to 30.

With the ship-purchase bill out of the way, Senate leaders were giving some thought to matters other than appropriation bills which might be urged at this session. It was understood the administration was particularly desirous that the treaties with Nicaragua and Colombia be ratified, and would like to see some conservation legislation.

PHILIPPINES BILL HAS "FAIR" CHANCE

Chairman Meyers, of the Public Lands Committee, said to-day, however, that opposition to the power-site and unexpended metal land-leasing bills probably would make it impossible to pass them. Chairman Hitchcock, of the Philippines Committee, said he thought the Philippines bill had "a fair chance" of passing, although considerable opposition to the preamble declaring the purpose of the United States ultimately to grant eventual independence was to be expected.

Administration leaders indicated clearly that no bill would be permitted to interfere with action on the appropriation measures so as to make an extra session of Congress necessary.

The House conferees appointed on the ship-purchase bill to-day were: Representatives Alexander, Padgett, Hardy and Talbot (Democrats) and Greene, of Massachusetts; Roberts, of Massachusetts; and Hinds (Republicans).

RULERS OF TWO NATIONS FRANKLY EXPRESS VIEWS

Correspondence Between President Poincare and King George, Just Before Outbreak of War, Made Public.

LONDON, February 19.—Correspondence between President Poincare of France and King George of England, just before the outbreak of the war, was published here to-day. In a letter dated July 31, President Poincare expressed the opinion that "war would be inevitable if Germany were to insist that the British government would intervene." On the other hand, he said, "there would be the greatest chance that peace would remain unbroken" if Germany were to consent to the British government would intervene.

"It is true," added M. Poincare, "that our military and naval arrangements leave complete liberty to Your Majesty's government."

The President recalled the close friendship between the two countries and the confidence with which they had worked together for the maintenance of peace as justifying him in using the utmost frankness. He concluded his letter thus:

"It is, I consider, on the language and action of the British government henceforth that the last chances of a peaceful settlement depend."

He was profoundly convinced at the present moment that the more Great Britain, France and Russia can give a deep impression that they are united in their diplomatic action, the more possible will it be to count upon the preservation of peace."

King George, in replying, thanked President Poincare for the frankness with which the latter had expressed himself, and added:

"I am personally using my best endeavors with the Emperor of Russia and Germany toward finding some solution by which actual military operations may at any rate be postponed, and time thus be given for calm discussion between the powers. I intend to prosecute these efforts without intermission so long as any hope remains for an amicable settlement."

Cutter Standing by Schooner.

NORFOLK, VA., February 19.—A wireless message says the coast guard cutter Seminole is standing by the schooner Phoenix W. Sprague, which is leak off Cape Lookout, N. C. The Seminole will tow her into port as soon as possible. The Sprague was bound from Mobile for New York.

PANAMA EXPOSITION OPENS AT NOON TO-DAY

President Wilson to Press Button That Will Inaugurate Great San Francisco Fair.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS

Forty-One Foreign Nations Participating—Wonderful Color Scheme in Buildings and Grounds—Tower of Jewels Is Dominating Feature.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 19.—An electric spark of enormous potentiality, jumping across the continent, will open the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at noon to-morrow, Pacific Coast time. In the White House at Washington, President Wilson will press a button, and the aerials of the great government radio station at Arlington will, in response, send a vibration to a commercial station on San Francisco Bay. From there the message will be relayed by wire to a receiving instrument on the exposition grounds.

As soon as the signal is received, the wheels will begin to turn and the fountains to play; the gates will swing open, and a procession of citizens, with the Mayor at their head, will march into the grounds.

At the same time, President Charles C. Moore, of the exposition, will inform President Wilson over a telephone line that the wireless flash has been received and the exposition is open. In return, President Wilson will send his greetings and good wishes. Brief ceremonies of dedication and acceptance will follow.

EXPOSITION STANDS 100 PER CENT COMPLETE

The exposition stands to-day 100 per cent complete, free of debt and with forty-one foreign nations participating, of which twenty have built pavilions of their own. England, Germany, Austria and Russia are not officially represented because of the war, but various of their commercial organizations have seen to it that they should not be wholly left out of mind. France, Italy and Japan are officially represented, as are for one State and Territory of the United States—Canada and Australasia, under the British flag, both have buildings.

The grounds lie on the water front adjoining the United States military reserve known as the Presidio, facing San Francisco Bay, and with the Golden Gate visible to the west. The broad stretches of mural expanse are grained and stained to the texture and color of Italian travertine. Where the statuary has not been wrought from the same material, it has been finished a soft buff, or burnt orange. Thus the exposition, as a whole, has the soft tone of a pastel, done in impressionistic manner. Other world's fairs have been uniformly white.

Dominating the whole scheme is the colossal Tower of Jewels, 435 feet high, set in the Central Court of the Exposition, whose Corinthian columns are taller than those of St. Peter's at Rome. Each column is surmounted by the figure of a star, whose head dress is covered with "jewels" and from the tower itself depend 80,000 sparklets in all colors, which flash in the sun and scintillate at night when the searchlights illuminate the court.

EXPOSITION IS MOST COMPACT EVER BUILT

The site and plan of the exposition have made it the most compact ever built. It occupies 935 acres of which fifty have been devoted to horticulture and display. Liberal use has been made of palms, shrubbery, vines and trees to relieve and diversify the long facades of the exhibit palaces. At the far ends of the grounds are the athletic field and race track; at the near end lies the zone, in which are grouped amusement concessions.

Conceived to celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal, the idea of the exposition had its inception in 1904. Authorization by the State Legislature and a State appropriation of \$5,000,000 were obtained, and in 1910 \$4,085,000 was raised by private subscription in two hours. President Taft signed the Federal exposition act on October 4, 1911.

Work done by the exposition company, the States and Territories, and the concessionaires, an inventory of \$80,000,000 is represented. Exhibits on display probably will bring the total of capital temporarily tied up within the grounds to \$300,000,000 or more.

ONLY ONE EXPOSITION BUILDING PERMANENT

Only one exposition building is permanent. The city and the exposition built jointly, as a part of the city's new civic centre, a \$2,000,000 auditorium, in which are to be held the 400 congresses and conventions to meet here during the exposition.

In the field of sports the nation will be represented widely in any other of its interests. Yachting cups have been given by President Wilson, King George of England, Emperor William of Germany and Sir Thomas Lipton. There are to be important golf and polo matches, and a motor-bout race, starting from New York over a course through the Panama Canal, will finish here. The Vanderbilt cup and Grand Prix automobile races and all the championships of the amateur Athletic Union will be held on the exposition grounds. A cross-country aeroplane race is being considered.

BANK OFFICIALS SENTENCED

Four Get Terms of Five Years Each and One Gets Year and a Day.

MEMPHIS, TENN., February 19.—Four officials of the defunct Chickasaw Bank and Trust Company to-day were sentenced to serve five years in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta, and a fifth official received a sentence of one year and one day, for using the mails to defraud, in connection with the bank's failure here two years ago.

George A. Neuhardt, president; S. L. Sparks, cashier; J. Goldbaum and J. D. Browne, directors, got five years each, and Paul J. Nelson, teller, one year.

Federal Judge John E. McCall overruled the plea of nolo contendere filed by W. S. Biles, a real estate man, indicted with the bank officials, but Biles was granted permission to renew his plea.

An appeal was immediately filed for the defendant bankers, all of whom were released on bond.

NEW FORMS OF INFECTION DUE TO FRENCH WARFARE

Hospital Under Supervision of Dr. Alexis Carrel to Make Exhaustive Studies.

PERMANENT VALUE TO WORLD

Institution Established by French Government and Equipped by Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research Is Located at Compiègne.

NEW YORK, February 19.—A new hospital established by the French government at Compiègne, under supervision of Dr. Alexis Carrel, is being equipped by the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research with complete apparatus for the study of the new forms of infection incident to trench warfare, the institute announced to-night.

The purpose of the institute in equipping Dr. Carrel's hospital, it is stated, is not only to make exhaustive research work of the greatest effectiveness at the moment, but also to make it permanently available to the world of science. The hospital will have accommodations for about 100 patients. In addition to the regular surgical unit, Dr. Carrel will have a staff of bacteriologists, chemists and technicians, forming a laboratory unit. The chemical part of the research work will be under Dr. H. D. Dakin. The French government will provide administrative officers and competent surgeons to carry on the regular work, leaving Dr. Carrel free to perform his research work and to conduct the laboratory studies.

The transfer of Dr. Carrel from the military hospital at Lyons, where he has been since the outbreak of war, to Compiègne, was made because of the unusual conditions resulting from trench warfare, the institute's announcement says. In no previous war, it is stated, have there been so many infected wounds being found. Formerly the infection was due to suppuration and pus formation, but now they are commonly due to the development of gas in the tissues and to tetanus.

During Dr. Carrel's work at Lyons, according to the institute, the wounded who suffered from injuries from the blood vessels and the nerves were referred especially to him because of research work he had done in this connection. From the application of the method which he discovered for suturing and transplanting blood vessels and the statement added, it was possible to save limbs which otherwise would inevitably have been lost.

ROSS CASE DISMISSED

Negro Charged With Stealing From True Reformers Goes Free.

Floyd Ross, colored, who was charged with stealing large sums of money from the Old Folks' Home of the Grand Order of True Reformers, a negro organization, was dismissed in Police Court yesterday morning.

Ross was charged on one count with stealing \$342.50, and on a second count with stealing \$164.69.

Albert Connish, colored, was sent on to the grand jury on a charge of shooting Charles Bowser.

REPUBLICANS DEFER THEIR REORGANIZATION

WASHINGTON, February 19.—Republicans of the House determined to-day to defer their minority reorganization until the Thursday night preceding the first session of the next Congress. In the conference held to discuss plans for reorganizing the House, Illinois, was generally referred to as his own successor as minority leader.

Caucus rule was discussed, Representative Cooper, of Wisconsin protesting against the use of the ward caucus in connection with meetings of Republican members, and asserting that the day of secret caucuses had passed. This drew from Representative Mann a remark that the time might come when we may have to bring to bear all the binding force we can. At Mann's suggestion, the question of whether there shall be caucuses or "open air meetings," was left to be decided at the reorganization meeting.

In reference to committee assignments, Representative Mann said the Progressives had not agreed whether they should get their assignments from the Republicans or the Democrats.

BILL TO PERMIT NUMBER OF SALOONS IN FRANCE

PARIS, February 19. (5:35 P. M.)—Debate on the bill limiting the number of saloons in France was resumed to-day in the Chamber of Deputies. A measure was passed allowing approximately \$2,960,000 as reimbursement for taxes paid by liquor dealers on absinthe in their possession, and for the purchase of their stocks of absinthe.

J. TAYLOR ELLYSON OUT FOR GOVERNOR

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take office, there are now two definitely announced candidates in the field. In addition, Richard Evelyn Byrd, former Speaker of the House of Delegates, has made a secret of the fact that he will run. In fact, he is all but an announced candidate, and has been so considered for some months.

Just a day or two ago Congressman Glass reiterated his statement that he has not said that he would not run—leaving it open for the future to determine whether or not he will enter the race. At the recent meeting of the State Farmers' Institute, there was something of a most approaching a boom for Westmoreland Davis, Leesburg, who has been the president of that body for some years.

The indications, therefore, are that Mr. Elyson and Mr. Pollard have no lack of opposition, and that, as the events of the next two years take definite shape, the people of the State will watch one of the most historic contests in many years.

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U. J. SCHOENECKER, JR., National President Travelers' Protective Association.

Twenty or more national and State officers of the Travelers' Protective Association are expected to arrive in Richmond this morning to attend the quarterly meeting of the State Association and the reception to be given to-night by Post A, Travelers' Protective Association at headquarters.

The following will be included in the party: U. J. Schoenecker, Jr., of Milwaukee, national president; W. O. Hudson, of New Orleans, and J. M. Bull, of St. Louis, national directors; T. S. Logan, of St. Louis, national secretary; President B. D. Davis, of Norfolk; J. Y. Williams, Alexandria; D. W. Sate, Lynchburg; J. O. Boatwright, Danville, and other officers and committeemen of the State organization.

The visitors will be met this morning by a committee from the local post, and will be escorted to the Jefferson Hotel. To-night they will be the guests of honor at an informal reception given by members of the local organization at headquarters.

National President Schoenecker has visited Richmond several times. He has figured conspicuously in politics in Milwaukee. Mr. Bull paid his first visit to Richmond two years ago. Mr. Hudson is the "politician" of the National Association, having been recently honored by the Governor of Louisiana with the chairmanship of the Harbor Commission.

MAKES BIG CUT IN SCHOOLBOOK BID

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books used in the public schools of many States the selections are being made.

WHITE WILL SEEK TO AMEND HIS AMENDMENT

Hugh A. White, member of the House of Delegates from Rockbridge, who attended the meeting of the Joint Committee on Tax Laws at the Capitol yesterday, conferred with members of the State Board of Education during the day on the subject of the amendment tacked on by him to the bill designed to protect the State against discrimination in the purchase of schoolbooks.

The White amendment prohibits the State Board of Education from conducting business in secret session. The amendment is objectionable to the members of the board because it is too drastic. There are occasions, from time to time, when the board is called upon to take action in matters concerning the internal affairs of the Department of Education which are not of a financial nature. Executive sessions for dealing with these affairs, which are largely cases affecting the qualifications of teachers in local schools, are deemed necessary in the interest of public policy.

Since the attention of Mr. White was called to the objections of the board, he has signified his willingness to alter the amendment, as desired. Under a constitutional provision, the bill in which the White amendment is incorporated can be returned to the General Assembly for correction. It is understood that this course has been decided upon and that the changes in the bill will be made by Mr. White, who will pilot it through the Legislature in its amended form.

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